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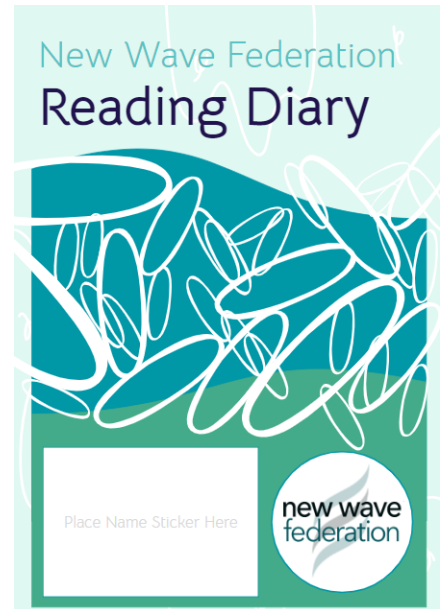
Dear Year 3, 4 and 5 Families,

Re: Reading Diaries

Last term, children were given an individual reading diary to record the reading they were doing at home.

Children should be making a written log of the reading they do at home each day as well as record their spelling practice each week in their diary.

We would like to say a big thank you to all families who have supported their children in completing their reading diaries regularly and in a purposeful manner. Attached overleaf, you will find examples of excellent reading diaries from across Years 3, 4 and 5. The diaries shared are completed at least four times a week and the entries include high quality summaries and reflections of what children have read at home.



The expectation is that children:

- bring their reading diaries to school every day;
- they record what they have been reading at least four times a week;
- have somebody at home sign their diary, to acknowledge the reading they have done.

It is vitally important that children are reading regularly at home. Each year group has a member of staff who checks that the above expectations are being met. From next week, we will be following up with children who need support in completing their diaries.

If your child has lost their reading diary, please ask their class teacher for a new one.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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